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For: FILLED PELLETIZED MATERIALS MADE

FROM HIGH- OR ULTRAHIGH-

MOLECULAR-WEIGHT POLYETHYLENES AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

## **FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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